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SUBJ: LIBERTY CLAIMS

REF: STATE 237736

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWER BY G.M.Razi DATE Sept.19,1988
RDS☐or XDS☐EXT. DATE
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ENDORSE EXISTING MARKINGS ☐
DECLASSIFIED☑ RELEASABLE☑
RELEASE DENIED☐
PA or FOI EXEMPTIONS

1. DEPT. WILL RECALL BITAN'S PROPOSAL WAS AD REFERENDUM. ON RECEIPT STATE 234813 EMB. INFORMED FONMIN BITAN PROPOSAL AGREEABLE TO US AND FONMIN REPLIED THEY WOULD NOW PROCEED TO HAVE PROPOSAL CLEARED AS OFFICIAL AND WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH US.

2. ON RECEIPT REFTEL EMB. ASKED FONMIN WHETHER PROPOSAL WOULD SOON BE MADE OFFICIALLY. NOTED AMB. RABIN HAD RAISED SAME PROPOSAL IN WASHINGTON SEPT. 11, APPARENTLY IN IGNORANCE WHAT HAD GONE ON HERE. FONMIN REPLIED PROPOSAL HAS NOW BEEN OFFICIALLY ADOPTED, ISRAELI EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS BEEN INFORMED AND HAS BEEN PROPOSED TEXT OF NEW ISRAELI NOTE IN ORDER TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT TEXT IS AGREEABLE TO DEPT. BEFORE IT IS OFFICIALLY GIVEN EMB.

3. SINCE MATTER OF NOTES HAS BEEN HANDLED HERE RATHER THAN IN WASHINGTON, EMB. UNAWARE ANY REASON WHY FONMIN SHOULD HAVE DECIDED CLEAR TEXT DIRECT WITH DEPT. RATHER THAN THROUGH US, AND IN FACT DID NOT TELL US UNTIL WE INQUIRED. IF DEPT. HAS RECEIVED TEXT BUT HAS NOT YET COMMENTED, SUGGEST COMMENTS BE MADE THROUGH US RATHER THAN IN WASHINGTON.

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